Approved for Release 2004/07/08 : CIA-RDP81M00980R002800080065-3 Central Intelligence Agency OLG MANGE COPY cy #6 pkg filed SSCI Washington, D. C. 20505 8 DEC 1978 Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 Dear Mr. Chairman: The enclosed report is in response to your letter (Q#5094) of 13 October 1978 asking for details of when and how the U.S. detected developments in Soviet strategic weapons systems related to SALT I. I hope this historical review will be of assistance to the Committee. Yours sincerely, /s/ Stansfield Turnes STANSFIELD TURNER Enclosure TOP SECRET Distribution: Original - Addressee w/encl. - ER w/encl. - DCI w/encl. DDCI w/enc1. - CSS/NFAC w/o encl. OLC Subject w/encl. OLC Chrono w/o encl.

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